FIGURES SHOW WHAT

YOUR DOLLARS WILL DO

What a Liberty Bond Will Buy for My Boy "Over There."

Suppose you have a son with the American expeditionary forces, and suppose you are a stendy buyer of Lib-

erty Loan bonds. Did you ever ask

dollar Liberty Bond?" Here are some

This war is now in its fifth year-

Fourth Liberty Bonds. What

gave the government on

first, second and third loans has been

he has every minute of the day. Sure-

ly it is "up to you" to do absolutely

all you can to keep that boy fed and

But one point was overlooked in fig-

uring the proceeds of the hundred dol-

lar war bond. It bought the boy an

outfit of clothes and 19 days' board,

but it didn't buy him a gun nor a

trench knife-not even a revolver, or

a hand grenade. Worse than all that,

the hundred dollars didn't cover knife,

fork or spoon; nor did it give the boy a pick and shovel for intrenching when the Boche fire gets too hot. Somebody else had to buy another bond to supply those things and give your boy the ammunition the needs for

When your boy goes over the top here must be a nice barrage laid

down to protect him. Each 75-milli-

meter shell that is fired costs \$13.

inch high explosive shell loaded costs

about \$270. The 16-inch shell loaded

with TNT costs about \$1,000, and

the smokeless powder to fire it costs \$325 more. The gun it is fired

from sets the government back \$175,-

tear on big caliber guns is terrible, so

that the life of the tube is very brief.

mistake people make when they say:

"Oh, I have bought several war bonds,

That is miles from the truth. You

have not done your share as long as

there is a dollar of your capital or in-

come that you don't absolutely have to

have to keep life in your body. All

the rest ought to be spent for Fourth

PLEA BY GOLD STAR MOTHER

Tells Chicago Women Why Everyone

Should Buy Bonds to

Back Boys.

By MRS. JAMES C. ELY of Chicago

Gold Star Mother.

It would be hard for me to express more earnestly an appeal for the

fourth Liberty loan than the message

sent to us from our son shortly before

his death when he said: "It is an in-

vestment-not a loss-when a man

Our boys are dying for their coun-

try-can there be too great an invest-

ment for those of us who have only

WHAT YOUR LIBERTY BOND BUYS

What is to be done with all the

money that is being asked for on the

Fighting Fourth Liberty Loan? Pay

for battleships, submarines, and a thousand other things to be used by

our boys on the land, on the sea, in

the air and under the sea. To com-

plete a single battleship now under construction requires \$23,075,000, and a battle cruiser takes \$24,000,000. A

scout cruiser takes \$7,220,000, and a

destroyer \$1,500,000. A coast submarine costs \$850,000 and a sengoing sub-

More than 120,000,000 has been spent just for staple supplies for our army, such as flour, bacon, rice, etc. Every

subscriber to the Liberty Loan he

dies for his country."

money to give?

marine \$1,430,000.

I think I have done my share."

Liberty Bonds.

All these things point clearly to the

That is not all; the wear and

Look at a few more figures:

clothed and cared for.

offense and defense, of

the war department:

"eats" for 191/2 days.

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"Let us then stand by the constitution as it s, and by our country as it is, one, united, and entire; let it be a truth engraven on our hearts; let it be borne on the flag under which we rally in every exigency, that we have one country, one constitution, one destiny."—Daniel

OTISCO ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Belding visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hubbard.
Mr. and Mrs. B. J.Storey visited from Saturday until Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Storey, at McBrides.

Mrs. Archie Swears and two children spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Werner.

Mrs. Herbert Ross was a Sunday afternoon caller at E. J. Reeves'.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cartridge and son, Dale, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cartridge, of Eureka

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sykes, Easton, and her mother, were Sunday afternoon callers at J. L. Morse and

Born-To Mr. and Mrs. Leslie

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Sykes, on Saturday, October 5, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morse, a son. He will answer to the name of Morse Leslie Sykes.

Mrs. Phoebe Davidson, of Vergennes, returned home Friday afternoon, after a weeks visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. L. Fiske's and also her niece, Mrs. Lawrence Gephart.

Mrs. Emily Morse is visiting in Ionia, with her daughter, Mrs. A. R. Locke.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Hotchkiss, of Cry.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Hotchkiss, of Crystal, visited Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hubbard.

ASHLEY

Rev. Ellis gave a fine talk to the young people last Sunday evening and we hope that he may do so often.

Leonard Hall accompanied his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hall, to Lansing, Portland and Owos-

so, last week.

Mrs. Howard Wilcox and daughter,
Abbie, of Ionia, are guests of Mr. and

Mr. and Mrs. Orby Wood went to Durand, last week, Tuesday.

Orleans School Notes. Editor-in-chief—Grace Anderson. Assistant Editors—Mildred Flana-

The pupils have been learning "Little Orfan't Annie," by Riley. Some very good looking "produce maps" of South America, have been made by Lyle Clark, Ruthel Kelley and Deane Olmstead, the fifth grad-

Dist. Supt. Phelps and Rev. Birdsall attended chapel Wednesday morning. Mr. Phelps gave an interesting talk on "Habits."

Teacher (in civics class)—"What is the country seat?"

Process Rev. (Learning R.)—"The

Bright Boy (Lennie B.)—"The courthouse."
The Junior high school "kids" en-

joyed a weenle roast in Hoyt's woods

We started from the school house at 5 o'clock with a basket of apples, a box of buns, a bag of weenies and a box of pickles. We built a fire and a box of puns, a pag of weenles and a box of pickles. We built a fire and then roasted the weenles on sticks. Yum! Yum! They were great. We played games until 7 o'clock and then started for home. Everyone says, "Let's have a weenle roast every Fri-day night."

day night."

Miss Pike and Miss Lapham have organized a Camp Fire among the girls and the club promises to be full of "pep."

Mildred Flanagan stood 100 in M. and M. history and algebra tests.

Ruth Piper stood 100 in Algebra and Latin.

LOCAL ITEMS

About Our Town and Its People

ille came Saturday afternoon for an wer Sunday visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Quick, Mrs. A. M. Hall went to Greenville

this morning to visit friends for the

Mrs. Wm. Piatt left this morning for Blanchard, where she will visit for a time with relatives and friends. Neil Miller, the expert cost accountant at the Belding-Hall Co. offices, returned Tuesday evening from a short visit with his family at Trav-

erse City.

Mrs. Fred Austin of Little Rock,
Ark., returned to her home Saturday
after having been a guest at the home
of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas.
H. Dailey for a time.
Alton Chickering, son of Mr. and
Mrs. Roswell Chickering, is seriously
ill at the base hospital at Camp Custer, suffering from an attack of influenza, according to a telegram re-

ter, suffering from an attack of in-fluenza, according to a telegram re-ceived by the family Tuesday evening. Mrs. Wm. F. Wilder went to Green-ville Tuesday morning for a day's visit with friends. Mrs. Mattie Moffatt went up to Greenville Tuesday morning to spend the day in that city as the guest of

friends.

Miss Frances Merrill left Tuesday morning for St. Louis, this state, af-

morning for St. Louis, this state, after having been the guest of Miss Elizabeth Rayner, one of our popular teachers in the local high school.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bolenbaugh and daughter, Eileen attended the memorial services held in Maple Rapids Sunday for their nephew, Corp. Oren H. Riker, Bat. A, 76th U. S. F. A., who was killed in action July 24, 1918 somewhere in France.

omewhere in France. Mr. and Mrs Jas. H. Brown Charlotte are being entertained this ek at the country home of Byron

F. Borwn and wife.

Robert Moore returned home the first of the week as he was called to Ionia for examination. He left Wednesday for Detroit where he will continue his work until called for service. Walter Emery, who has been at New Orleans, La., in the coast guard, has been transferred to a place in Virginia, where the government will soon

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Kinsman and son, Ralph drove to Stanton, Satur-lay afternoon to see her father, who had been injured, but found him im-

Mrs. Mark Honeywell has been very ill at the Greenville hospital, but will be able to leave there 'n a few

The Southwest Eureka Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. Albert James, for dinner on Thursday, Oct. 16. We expect to sew as usual for the Red

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kinsman and son Willard of Imlay City are visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. Walter

the home of his sister, Mrs. Walter Emery.

Miss Fairy Mount was the week-end guest of Mrs. Cora Kohn.

Miss Alice Bunce, who has been very ill with pneumonia at Orleans, is reported as improving. Her mother is caring for her.

It doesn't take long for Mi-o-na stomach tablets to end indigestion. First dose relieves. Guaranteed by Wortley & French.—Advertisement.



Mrs. C. L. Beardslee.

Mr. and Mrs. James Combs and daughter, of Dayton, Ohio were visitors at Frank Drake's and C. L. Beardslee's, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark, of Belding spent last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs W. L. Hoover.

Mrs. Emma Watkins of Greenville, is very poorly. Her many friends in this vicinity hope she may soon recover.

The surgical dressing quota for Oc. tober has been received. We are asked for 1,500 sponges and 100 belts. The class will please meet in the Red Cross room Friday evening, Oct. 11 at 7 o'clock, also Tuesday and Thursday of next week.

Our boys over there are doing their best—not their bit—they are giving their lives—what are you giving?

Fight or give.

Fight or give. Buy bonds and work, too.

Fire Truck Is Here.

Belding's new motor fire truck is here, arriving today. It is a beauty and was driven overland from Alma and brought to Ionia, where it was demonstrated. Ionia will now have gan, Edward Kelley.

Nearly everyone in the primary room has been having a cold during

John Essex Injured.

John Essex was injured Monday when he heard a train approaching him as he was crossing the brick-yard railroad bridge and as he started to run off the bridge, he fell and was hurt. He is at his home recovering.

Castle-Childs.

Miss Marjorie Childs was married to Glenn Castle of Ionia at the residence of Mrs. Chas. Morse last Wedneday evening, Oct. 2 by the Christian minister. They will reside in Ionia.

To Address Sunday School.

Charles H. Biss, son of Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Biss, who is here from his home at Lookout, Sask., will address the members of the Baptist Sunday chool at the Sunday meeting on his talks and visits with soldiers who have returned from the front. Mr. Biss, living in Canada, has met many interesting characters who have been over through the German hell and has talked with them of conditions over there and his talk will undoubtedly be very interesting.

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Emergency Ca4.

For the Red Cross at Camp Custer, any one having clean white cloths suitable for use in the influenza ward please bring it to the Red Cross headquarters at City hall Tuesday, Oct. 15.

Judge Barhorst, who made many friends here when he was on crutches, says Rheuma made him well. Wortley & French sell this great rheumatism remedy.

Saturday at the Postoffice.

Postmaster Bricker informs us that the postoffice will be open to the public only one hour on Saturday, Oct. 12—Columbus day, Liberty Loan day or any other day you are of a mind to call it, but for heaven's sakes, don't forget to call for that other Liberty bond which you ought to take. The office will be open from 9 to 10 o'clock in the forencon. The city carriers will make their morning delivery and the rural carriers will make their regular trip. If however, you get your mail at the general delivery window you want to be there between nine and ten in the morning.

WILL HOLD SERVICE AT THE

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Rev. W. J. Rook of Vanderbilt will
occupy the pulpit of the Congregational church Sunday, the pulpit supply committee having arranged with
him to visit our city again and he
will preach both morning and evening. He gave two fine sermons while
here two weeks ago and the committee at their meeting decided to give
people another opportunity to hear
him at another service before taking
up the matter of extending a call to
the pastorate.

Mrs. Vanderbilt will accompany him
and be a guest of friends here over

Mrs. Vanderbilt will accompany him and be a guest of friends here over Sunday. A good aftendance is lock.

News Crowded Out.

Owing to the fact that we are running nearly 25 columns of Belding's proposed new charter this week, many articles are crowded out for want of space. They will appear in next week's paper however, and if you have sent in correspondence or other articles and it is not in this issue you now know the reason why. Sorry to have to do it though, but that charter had to go in.

CHATEAU THIERRY BOY TALKS

Put the Liberty Loan Over From the Jump, Says Wounded Hero.

By PRIVATE SIGURD ARNVIQ. A Chateau Thierry Hero.

[Arnvig gave a leg at Chateau Phierry. He had been in the United States only eighteen months when he volunteered on the outbreak of the war. He is now helping put the loan over in Chicago, on crutches.]

At the Chateau Thierry fight the Yanks were given a position to hold. The French officers in consultation said we were a unit in the strategywe needn't hold absolutely-we might yield temporarily, go back a little, retreat here and there.

Well, we couldn't see the use of no holding a position we were to hold. We didn't want to go back when we were supposed to go forward. The Stars and Stripes look best at the head of the parade, anyway. And so the others had to do the falling back. We went right ahead-strategy or no strategy-and we took the objective. We gave all we had; we put 100 per cent of our best into it. We stopped the Germans right away-all at once.

Now I have an idea that the way to put over Fourth Liberty Loan drives is just that. If we have a six billion dollar loan to put over in a few days there is just one thing to do: Put it over from the jump. What's the good of strategic stalling and postponing? Let's go to the objective without stopping for breath. Do it as we won out at Chateau Thierry. Hit hard, keep going, and never slow up until the obtective is attained.

DON'T DISAPPOINT THE BOYS

Pershing Troops Want to Beat the Germans and You Can Help.

A disappointed boy is one of the most tragic things there is.

When a boy wants something, he wants it desperately, with every nerve ir his brain and body. And if he falls to get it he is over-

THERE IS JUST ONE THING PERSHING'S BOYS WANT. You know what that is: To beat

the Germans. And they know it can't be done without all the money the people at home can spare.

They know, too, that the hour has struck for us to give that money. They will learn right away whether the Fourth Liberty Loan is being fully

subscribed or not. They will be sitting there in their trenches, the dugouts, or the "Y" huts waiting to find out.

Can't you imagine the cheers when they hear the loan has "gone over?" Can you imagine them disappointed? ARE WE GOING TO DISAPPOINT

NOBODY EVER DOES ENOUGH.

This officer was at home with a shattered arm and several other wounds. Work of the most arduous kind had won him seven "brisques," or wound stripes. He heard that the offensive had been resumed against the Germans and he put on his "kit" to return to his company.

"But your arm is broken!" said his "No matter. I have a perfectly good

plaster cast on it. "You have done enough, anway. Let the rest fight it out."

"Nobody ever does enough." Good-

by!" That applies to every American who is asked to lend to the United States on fourth Liberty bonds. Buy more.

HELPING THE ENEMY



School Notes

Sophomores are planning on ning the Freshmen Friday,

Those visiting school last week were Irma Lewis, Meivina Gardner, Edward Johnson and Howard Insley. The first football game of the season with Greenville proved to be a grand success for Belding. The score was 26-0.

Mr. Deming left Thursday for Ann Arbor where he took an examination for government chemist.

The class in Community Civics is making a careful study through observation of some of the public and private utilities of the city. Written reports are required by Miss Fortuine, the teacher. From these some have been selected for publication with the School Notes, the first of which is as follows. The rest will appear from time to time.

THE CITY PAVEMENT

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The main object in road improvement is to promote health, beauty and convenience. It is much more healthy to have a sewer carry all the excess water than to let it stand where disease germs will breed in it. Also, it is more pleasant to cross a paved street where it is dry than a street dotted with mud puddles. A good improved road adds beauty to the city or town in which it is. If there are good roads leading to one town and bad roads going to another, the farmers will take their farm produce to the town which has the best roads. Belding has become a more prosperous town since it had its pavement put in three years ago. The property in and around Belding has gone up in value.

Belding's pavement is a brick pavement which cost about two dollars and ten cents per square rod. If the same pavement was put in today it would cost about two dollars and seventy-five cents. The city of Belding was bonded fifty-fifty for money toward putting in the pavement. The city paid twenty-six thousand yourself what 'Your boy' gets out of it, when you lay down a new \$100 bill and say: "I want another hundredfacts and figures officially made up by Your one hundred dollar Liberty Bond will buy your boy one outfit of clothing and sleeping gear, amounting to \$91.63. The change is \$8.37 and that is just enough to give him his has been running on about 1,500 days. The nineteen and a half days' board left for the boy out of your hundreddollar Liberty Bond wouldn't amount

to much if the fighting should go an a few years more! That \$91.63 outfit would be pretty well used up at the end of a few months of campaign-Your hundred dollar war bond shows the best possible disposition on your part, but unless you buy more than one, somebody else has to put up money to keep your boy's hungry stomach lined with bacon and fighting

The first work Belding did towards the work on the pavement was to have an engineer survey the streets. On each side of the street at intervals of fifty feet a stake was placed twenty-five feet from the center of the street. A map was drawn which showed where the original line of the street was and where the improved urgent necessity for liberality in buyused up long ago. Your boy is "over street was and where the improved one was to be. This map was given there" risking his life and all that the road commissioner who had

MURRAY LAKE atrol over that territory in which the road was to be. Second, the road was graded to a five per cent grade. Then the curbing was put in. A layer of cement about six inches thick was laid. This

Mrs. Roy Haines of Belding, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Verle Weekes.

Orlo Weekes, of Clarksville, spent a part of last week with H. D. Weekes and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Ford entertained Will Bliss and wife of Belding, Third, a cushion of sand two inches thick was put over the cement, and over this the bricks were laid. On over Sunday.

Martin Davis was home from Grand

the corners the bricks were all laid toward the center. On the rest of the street the bricks were laid straight from one side of the street friends.

Martin Davis was home from Grand Rapids, over Sunday.

Misses Elsie Salzgiber and Helen Adrews spent Sunday with Lewell friends. Will Engle spent Tuesday in Grand

Fourth, ever the bricks was put a thin cement which ran into the spaces between the bricks and thus held Gordon Mrs. Susan Sayles spent Sunday at

between the bricks and thus held them together.

Belding now has about two miles of pavement.

If the allies will agree to certain terms, Germany is willing to make an unconditional offer of peace.

Mrs. Susan Sayles spent Sunary at Gordon Frost's.

Mrs. Leon Weekes and baby returned home from Lowell, Saturday, after a few weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Beckey.

Mrs. James Houlihan spent Saturday at Gordon Frost's.

If You Buy It Of Willoughby You Know It Is Good.

Buy Your Christmas Gifts Early

You Will do Well to Act on the Above Suggestion.

As it is going to be almost an impossibility to take care of the trade and give each one the attention we would like you to have later on, because of the government order, relative to holding open the stores during the December month and on hireing extra help. Our stock is most complete and goods marked at a price which

will assure you of the highest quality at the lowest cost. We guarantee our merchandise to be exactly as represented. Do not fail to get our prices and se our merchandise before buy-

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There are 500 pieces in this assortment, which include 3 d. zen Pails. 2 dozen 17 quart Dish Pans, 4 dozen 12 quart Raising Pans, 2 dozen 8 quart Preserving Kettles.

11 dozen Smaller preserving Ketles, 3 dozen large mixing Bowls and the balance in other useful Kitchen Dishes all in G ... Ware at the special price of 35c for your choice, Please select some smaller dishes to go with the pails and dish pans. Sale starts at 9 o'clock Saturday 35c Oct. 12. Special

Values up to \$1.50

Special for Friday and Saturday -October 11 and 12

While they last---Extra heavy white or white and blue with white inside and mottled ware, all first quality, double coated Enameled Ware includes 17 qt. Dish Pans, 10 qt. Pails, 8 qt. Preserving Kettles, Tea Kettles, Aluminum Double Boilers and many bargains at 98 cts. choice -

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